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SUBJ: KOREA ISSUE AT UNGA

REF: STATE 236682, 236295, AND 225930

1. ON OCTOBER 8 EMBOFF DISCUSSED KOREA QUESTION AT UNGA WITH ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER DUNN ALONG LINES STATE 236682 AND TALKING POINTS SET FORTH STATE 225930. EMBOFF URGED IN STRONGEST TERMS THAT GOL CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND OPPOSE RESOLUTION OFFERED ON BEHALF NORTH KOREA. DUNN OPENED REPLY BY SAYING KOREA QUESTION WAS AT THAT VERY MOMENT ON FONMIN DENNIS' DESK. DUNN ADDED THAT HE HAD ALREADY SENT CABLE TO PERMREP RANDOLPH TO CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION IF SIXTH INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH SATISFACTORILY ALTERED. TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION, DUNN ADMITTED THAT INSTRUCTION TO OPPOSE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION HAD NOT GONE OUT. PRESUMING THAT ISSUE DENNIS IS CONSIDERING IS WHETHER OR NOT TO OPPOSE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION, EMBOFF AGAIN ARGUED NECESSITY OF OPPOSING THAT RESOLUTION.

2. EMBOFF STRESSED REPEATEDLY SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH USG REGARDS KOREA QUESTION. BUT IN VIEW OF RECENT POSITIVE NOTES IN OUR BILATERAL RALTIONS, PARTICULARLY GOL SATISFACTION WITH DENNIS' MEETING WITH SECRETARY, EMBOFF'S PRESENTATION DID NOT EXPLIC-
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ITYLY MAKE POINT MADE IN STATE 225930 (PARA 1) THAT FAILURE TO BE

RESPONSIVE TO OUR REQUEST FOR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER WILL
NORMALLY BE REFLECTED IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. WE ARE
CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF HARMON'S COMMENT
TO MULCAHY (STATE 236295), THAT GOL HAS THE MESSAGE IN THAT
REGARD.
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